

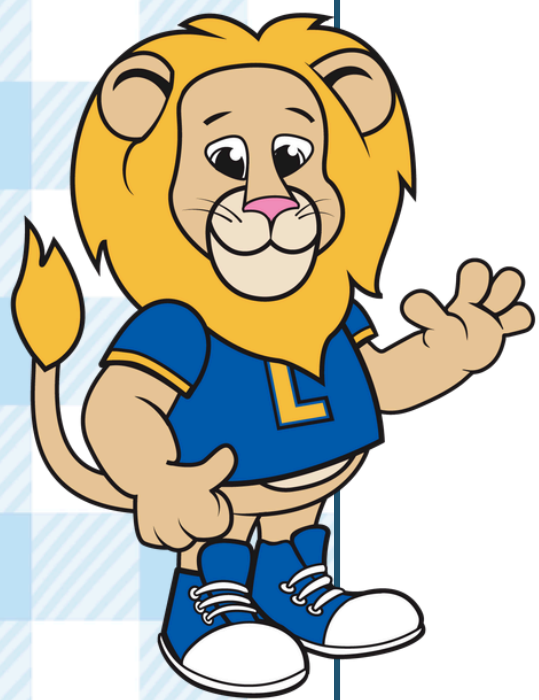
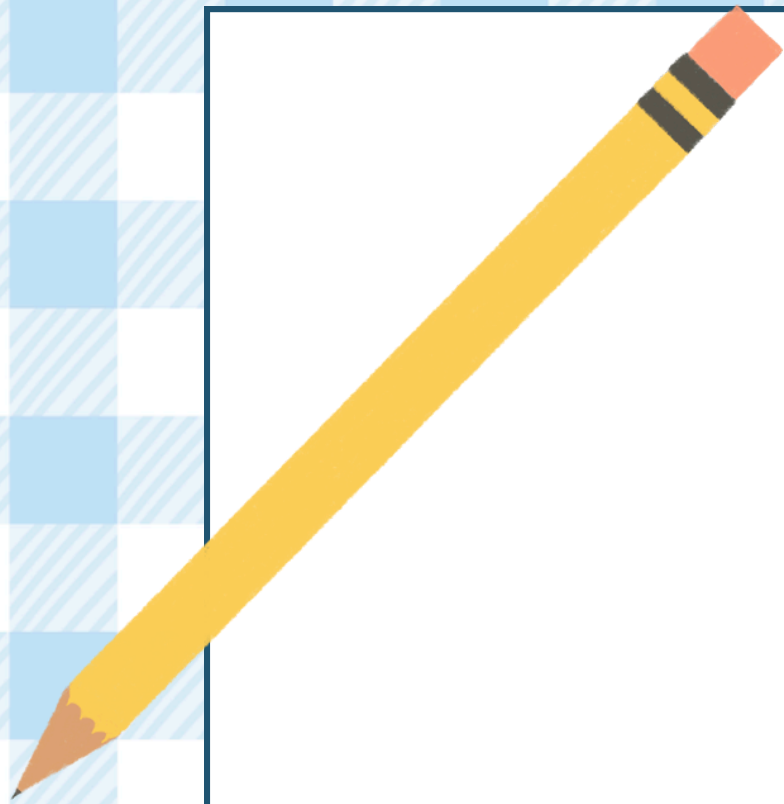
Welcome to

Lyon

Kindergarten

Information

Night





Building Administration

Stefanie Shefler
Principal

Amanda Spychalski
Assistant Principal of Student Services

About Lyon

- 450 Students
- 8 sections of Kindergarten
- 7 sections of First Grade
- 7 sections of Second Grade





Office Staff

- Maureen Connolly, Admin Assistant
- Brittney McDermott, Senior Secretary
- Ariella Brugger, School Nurse



At Lyon School...

Be Safe



Be Kind



Give Your Best Effort!



“Kindergarten in District 34 will empower learning through an equitable, inclusive and nurturing environment focusing on the whole child, allowing for a balance of social-emotional development and academic growth.”

Kindergarten Mission Statement



More time for...

**Learning
Through
Play**

**Community
Building**

**Standards
Based
Curriculum**

**Family
Partnerships**

Growth



Kindergarten Schedule

8:45-3:40pm

Daily

90-120 literacy minutes

30-60 math minutes

30 minutes of SEL

30-60 minutes of play

50 minutes lunch/recess

Weekly

60-120 minutes of social studies

60-120 minutes of science

Art, Music, PE, Drama, Life Skills



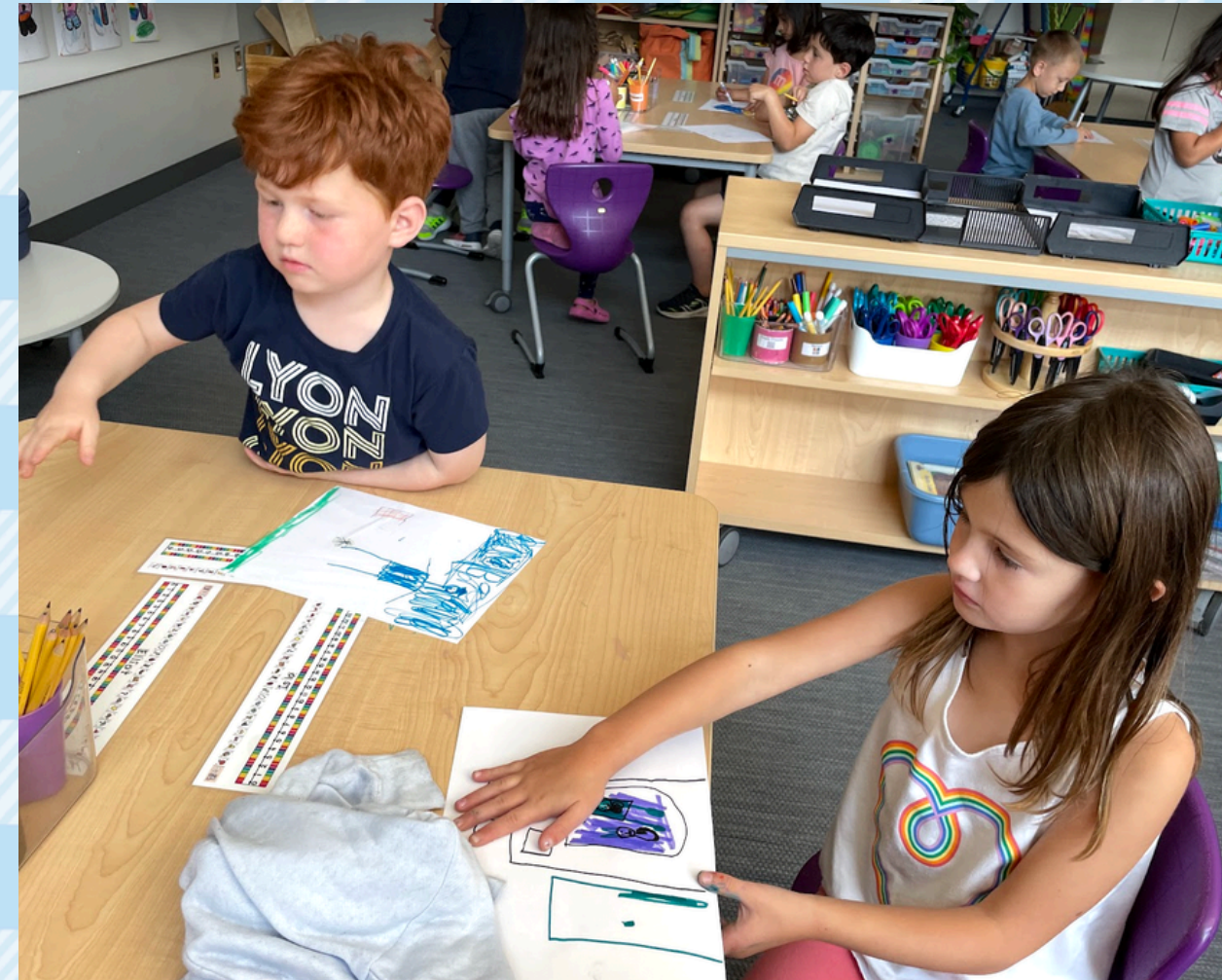
Other Schedule Details



- Doors Open: 8:35am
- School hours: 8:45 until 3:40
- Breakfast served daily
- Lunch and milk served daily
- Lunch from home option
- Family-provided snacks
- Recess daily

Curriculum

- Literacy- Phonics, Reading, Writing
- Math
- Social Studies
- Science
- Social Emotional Learning



UNITS OF STUDY
Reading ♦ Writing

 **RGR**
REALLY GREAT READING

**GO
MATH!**

**SECOND
STEP**

 **NEXT GENERATION
SCIENCE
STANDARDS**



Social Emotional Learning

SEL Skills are
embedded into our
daily work.



- Second Step
- Growth Mindset & Goal-Setting
- Bullying Prevention
- Emotion Management
- Empathy & Kindness
- Problem-Solving

Fine Arts and Physical Education



Music
Art
Drama
Life Skills
Physical
Education
LRC Visits

Multilingual Learners

- We welcome students from a variety of language, and cultural backgrounds.
- We serve 60 languages across the district.
- We offer English Language services and Spanish Language Arts for qualifying students. You will be notified if this pertains to your child.





Learning Spaces





PLAY WORKSHOP IN D34

	Students...
Invite and Focus	Explore materials Engage in the focus lesson
Play	Imagine/Plan Choose Play Clean Up
Reflect and Share	Sharing about their play and learning



“Through their play children experience empathy, collaboration, and kindness.”



Getting Ready... Academics!



- Encourage creative, and independent play
- Find natural opportunities to count
- Read with your child each night
- Tell your child stories and model your thinking out loud
- Give your child opportunities to color, cut, and write!



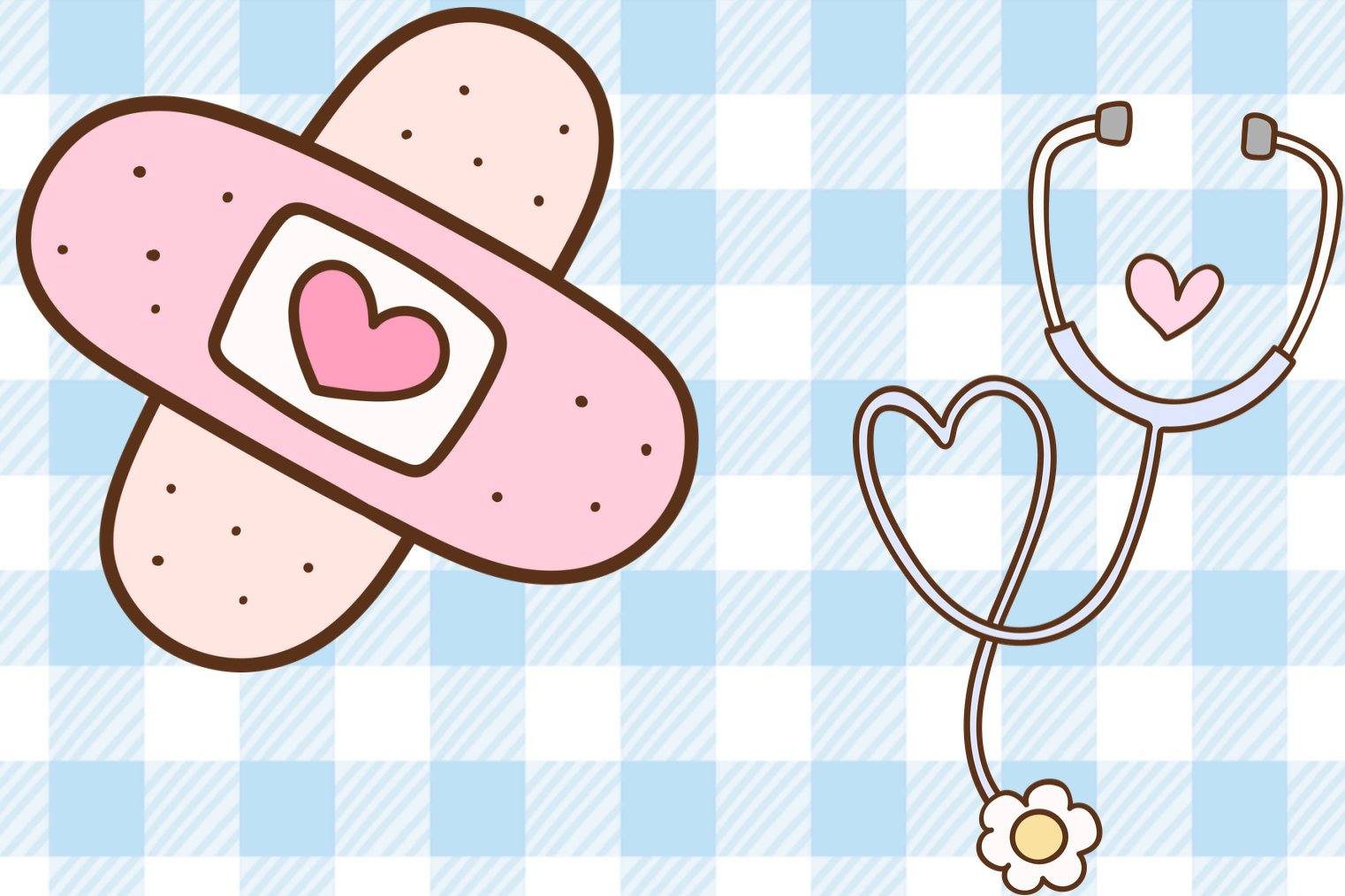
Getting Ready... Functional!



- Talk about Kindergarten, get your child excited!
- Discuss making good decisions & offer limited choices
- Zippers/Buttons (backpacks, clothing, coats)
- Using the bathroom independently and other basic hygienic needs
- Ask for support
- Able to say their name and how they get to school;



Getting Ready... Health!



- Complete medical, dental, and vision exams!
- Get 9-11 hours of sleep
- Eat a healthy breakfast or remind your child they can get one at school
- When sick, stay home until 24 hours fever free /GI symptom free
- When can you return?



Don't Forget



August 13th 2026

Current physical exam, immunizations or proof of a scheduled doctor's appointment.

August 13th 2026

Medication authorization forms for ALL prescribed and over the counter medications.

August 13th 2026

Allergy, seizure, asthma action plans

October 15th 2026

Eye Exam

May 15th 2027

Dental Exam





Physicals

Health portion must
be filled out and
signed!



State of Illinois

Certificate of Child Health Examination

Student's Name			Birth Date (Mo/Day/Yr)	Sex	Race/Ethnicity	School/Grade Level/ID#
Last	First	Middle				
Street Address			City	ZIP Code	Parent/Guardian	Telephone (home/work)
HEALTH HISTORY: MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN AND VERIFIED BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDER						
ALLERGIES (Food, drug, insect, other)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	List:	MEDICATION (Prescribed or taken on a regular basis)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	List:	
Diagnosis of Asthma?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Loss of function of one of paired organs? (eye/ear/kidney/testicle)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Child wakes during night coughing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Hospitalization? When? What for?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Birth Defects?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Surgery? (List all) When? What for?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Developmental delay?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Serious injury or illness?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Blood disorder? Hemophilia, Sickle Cell, Other? Explain.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		TB skin test positive (past/present)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No		*If yes, refer to local health department
Diabetes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		TB disease (past or present)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Head injury/Concussion/Passed out?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Tobacco use (type, frequency)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Seizures? What are they like?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Alcohol/Drug use?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Heart problem/Shortness of breath?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Family history of sudden death before age 50? (Cause?)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Heart murmur/High blood pressure?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Dizziness or chest pain with exercise?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Eye/Vision problems? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Glasses <input type="checkbox"/> Contacts	Last exam by eye doctor _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Dental <input type="checkbox"/> Braces <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge <input type="checkbox"/> Plate <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Other concerns? (Crossed eye, drooping lids, squinting, difficulty reading) _____			Additional Information:			
Ear/Hearing problems? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			Information may be shared with appropriate personnel for health and educational purposes.			
Bone/Joint problem/injury/scoliosis? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			Parent/Guardian Signatures: _____ Date: _____			

contraindicated, a separate written statement must be attached by the health care provider responsible for completing the health examination explaining the medical reason for the contraindication.



Attendance Procedures

Parents/guardians submit absences or late arrivals on PowerSchool.

If your child is out sick please utilize the comment section to share any health related absence reasons.

More information regarding entering absences using the PowerSchool system will be shared in the fall.

Family Partnerships

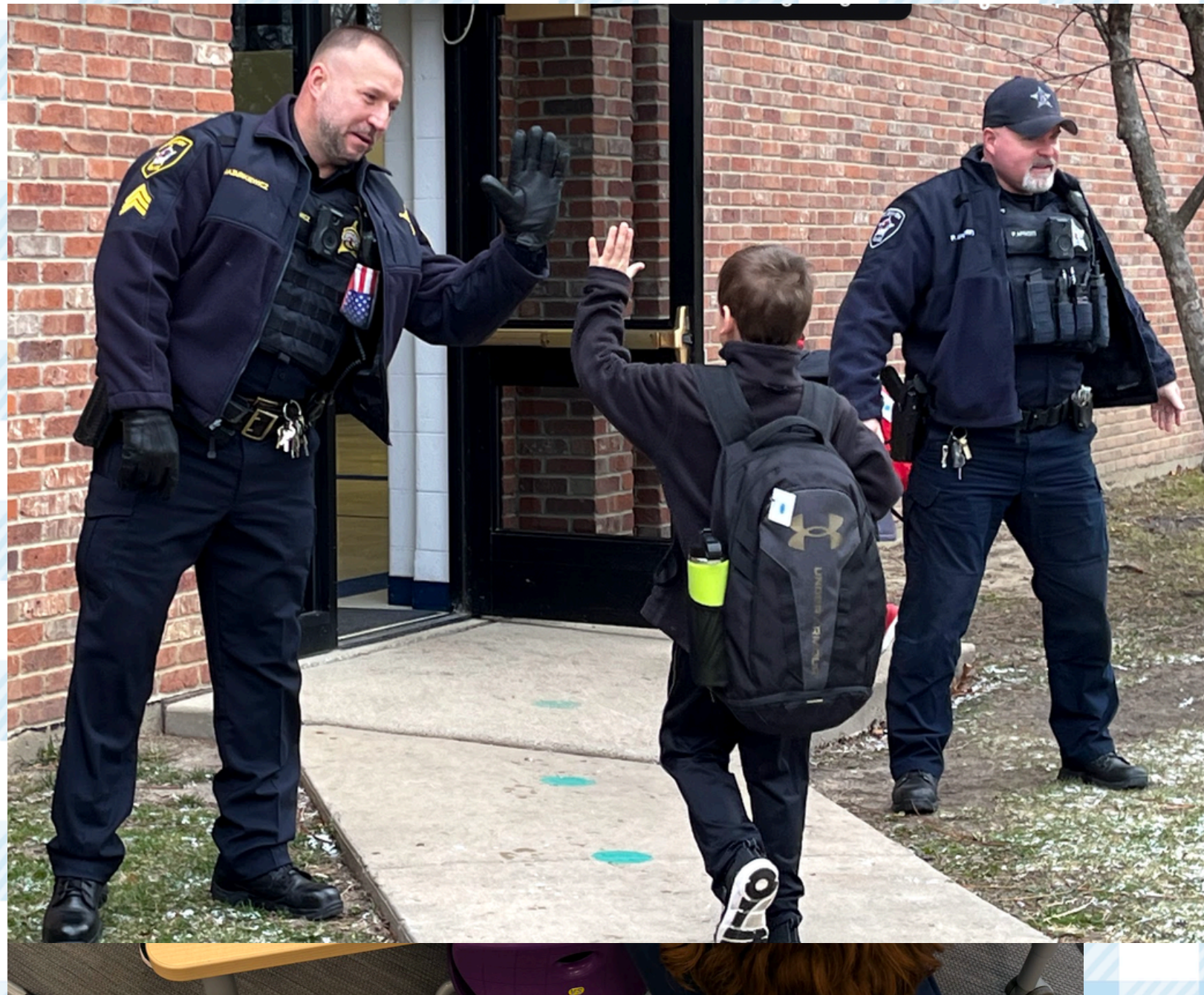
- Communicate proactively
- Attendance
- Read communications
- Volunteer!





Safety

- Secure Doors, One Point Entry
- Training for Staff
- Drill Practice with GPD/GFD
- Raptor System
- Emergency Contacts
- High Five Fridays!



Arrival/Dismissal

Bus



Car Rider



Walker





Parent Organizations

- PTA
- Debra Gelfand Foundation
- Glenview Education Foundation



Wesley

- Before and after school care
- On-site for Lyon
- 6:45am-8:40am (9:40am on Wed)



Save the Dates

- Kindergarten Visit- August 5th- 9:30am and 11:00am
- Kindergarten Playground Event- August 11th- 5:00pm
- Classroom Teacher Information- August 13th
- Meet and Greet-August 18th at 3:00pm
- First Day of School- August 20th
- Curriculum Night- Late August



Social Media

- Facebook
- You Tube
- Instagram



Lyon School

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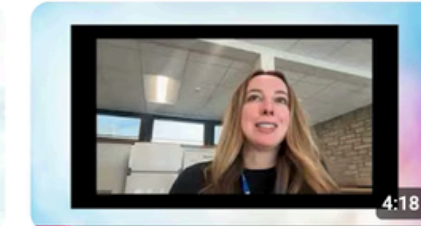
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Fun in 2nd grade PE... zooming through the hall!



Lyon Elementary School

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We had the BEST time watching Griffins Tale from Northwestern bring our students' stories to life! Congrats to those who had stories selected, and thank you to Mrs. Hoyland for planning this event and to the PTA!



